

## Report of assessment "Green Choice" Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Willemstad, Curacao 12-18 October 2021

This report shows to what extent the participants increased their knowledge on three core topics during their participation in youth "Green Choice". The topics which were focused on during the project are the following: Erasmus+ Programme, intercultural learning and ecological awareness.

31 from Curacao, Croatia, and Georgia filled the assessment papers at the beginning of the project on 12 October 2021. Since the assessment was online (for ecological reasons) and anonymous, we could not monitor all the participants filling it out at the end of the project, so only 17 participants filled post-assessment papers on 18 October 2021. Though, it was possible to draw up some general information to compare pre and post-assessment results.

Group leaders gave clear instructions on how to fill. Assessment papers were anonymous and were filled individually.

The assessment report showed that participants learned what is 8 key competencies of Life Long Learning are and why it is important to work on specific skills development, as well as learned what is European Solidarity Corps (ESC). During the workshops, few former ESC volunteers also shared their practical experience, which gave a full picture of the program to the participants and newcomers to the Erasmus+.

### Pre-Assessment

Questions Responses **31** Settings

What are the 8 key competencies of Life Long Learning? Please list and explain some of them

31 responses

Literacy competence, digital, entrepreneurship, social, civic, multilingual.

Literacy, multilingual, Mathematical, personal and social, digital

I dont remember

Literacy competence, multilingual competence, mathematical competences, digital competences, personal, social and learning to learn competences, citizenship competence, entrepreneurship competence, cultural awareness and expression competence

Multilingual, personal, social - learning to learn, cultural, digital, mathematic, literacy competences

N/A

I don't know

I dont know any of them

Questions Responses **31** Settings

Have you heard about ESC? What is it, please explain below

31 responses

Never heard about it

I don't know

European solidarity corps, Evs in past, have done it. Great opportunity

I didnt hear about it

European solidarity corps, oportunity to voluntereing abroad.

It is a volunteering program

European Solidarity Corps, its basically Volunteering in other european lands/countries

I never heard about it

### Post-Assessment

Questions Responses **17** Settings

What are the 8 key competencies of Life Long Learning? Please list and explain some of them

17 responses

Multilingual competence. Personal, social and learning to learn competence. Citizenship competence. Entrepreneurship competence. Cultural awareness and expression competence. Digital competence. Mathematical competence and competence in science, technology and engineering. Literacy competence

civic competence, digital competence, mathematical competence, entrepreneurship competence, literacy competence, cultural awareness & expression competence, personal, social & learning to learn competence

Civic competence  
Entrepreneurship competence  
Digital competence  
Literacy competence  
Personal, social learning to learn competence  
Cultural awareness & expression  
Multilingual competence  
Mathematical competence

1) Literacy competence; 2) Multilingual competence; 3) Mathematical competence and competence in science, technology and engineering; 4) Digital competence; 5) Personal, social and learning to learn

Questions Responses **17** Settings

Have you heard about ESC? What is it, please explain below

17 responses

Of course, we just learned about it and it is European Solidarity Corps. Worth trying

European Solidarity Corps - a volunteering opportunity to contribute the development of different communities and gain lifelong experience

It is a volunteering opportunity - the European Solidarity Corps, given by the European Commission. You can volunteer in our own country or go abroad and volunteer for other communities ion a different fields.

European Solidarity Corps is the European Union initiative that enables young people to volunteer for better change

European Solidarity Corps is funding for young people to organize projects and educations in order to help their communities develop

Yes i did. European solidarity corps European Union initiative that enables young people to show solidarity with communities in their respective country as well as abroad. They can do volunteering work in other organisations.

The quality responses in post-assessment compared to pre-assessment demonstrate that their knowledge was significantly increased on the topic of ecology, by properly answering in post-assessment papers the following questions: how would you rate your level of knowledge about ecology? What do you think Ecological Footprint means? What does Green Business mean? list how can you make daily life more eco-friendly.

## Pre-Assessment

BEFORE the Youth Exchange how would you rate your level of knowledge about ecology?

31 responses

9/10
6 (on a scale from 1 to 10)
From 1 to 10, 5
Moderate
1-10 6
4
Average
Pretty high
3/10

Questions Responses **31** Settings

What do you think Ecological Footprint means?

31 responses

The impact of human activities
Human action reflect on environment
Its our negative impact on nature
How much emissions you as a person produce
Network that measures human use of resources
Our effect on ecology
Our effects on nature
Something worth knowing. All the good ecology stuff we do
Ecological footprint means how much you affect the ecology with your daily activities.

Questions Responses **31** Settings

What does Green Business means? Please explain with your words

31 responses

Not sure
Business that integrate ecology principals
Bussiness that tries to affect our planet as little as possible
A business that runs on Ecological resources. For example, They use solarpanels, they don't use print paper etc.
A business trying to help our environment
It is a bussines which tries not to harm earth by its actions. It also promotes more ecological options.
Green Business are corporations and firms that are taking care of our planet and ecology, they are using circular economy sistem for their products.
To me it means that use resources that came out of the plants and trees and less machines that contaminates

## Post-Assessment

AFTER the Youth Exchange how would you rate your level of knowledge about ecology?

17 responses

Basic
8/10
Quite high
High
Fairly high
Pretty High
8/10. I know the basics and I have been talking about it with friends, class and online before but I learnt much more during this project and during preparation the workshops.
Advanced
9

Questions Responses **17** Settings

What do you think Ecological Footprint means?

17 responses

The impact of human activities measured in terms of the area of biologically productive land and water required to produce the goods consumed and to assimilate the wastes generated.
The Ecological Footprint measures an individual or a population's demand for plant-based food and fiber products, livestock and fish.
Ecological footprint measure of the demands made by a person or group of people on global natural resources.
A "footprint" we leave behind based on how much we either better or endanger the environment.
The Ecological Footprint is the metric that measures how much nature we have and how much nature we use. It help us understand their impact on the planet and are we doing good or bad for nature.
Measuring impact of human activities on ecology
Net environmental impact of and individual or institution

Questions Responses **17** Settings

What does Green Business means? Please explain with your words

17 responses

As we have learned, the green business describes a company that does not make any negative impact on the environment, economy, or community.
A business functioning in a manner that causes no harm to the environment in which it operates. Like IKEA, Panasonic
A business that has zero or even a good impact on the environment
Green Business are corporations and firms that are taking care of our planet and ecology, they are using circular economy sistem for their products.
A GREEN BUSINESS is an organization that is concerned and committed to sustainability and running a business.
A business that incorporated ecological awareness into it's core philosoohy, brand image, production and general imoact.
When business is eco-froendly, takes care of the environment, uses less resourses, secodnray materials, etc.

## Pre-Assessment

Questions Responses **31** Settings

Please list how can you make daily life more eco-friendly

31 responses

1. Saving water

2. Buying from eco friendly companies

By using less water, plastic bags, by eating less meat

Turn off lights, not showering too long, turn off AC, less littering

Using reusable straws and bottles. Switching to solar batteries

Recycling, save energy (water, electricity ect.)

Less water and power through the day. More hours in nature without resources

I can make my life more eco friendly by taking shorter showers, composting food waste and etc.

Most importantly eat less meat and dairy

By making sure we save water when we use it

## Post-Assessment

Questions Responses **17** Settings

Please list how can you make daily life more eco-friendly

17 responses

By less consumption and sharing eco-friendly tips with others

Eat less meat, consume less plastic and generally consume only what is necessary, reduce emissions and many more small details that we can incorporate into our daily life.

Recycle. Recycling conserves natural resources, reduces pollution and saves energy

Turn down the plastic bags.

Buy only what we really need.

Buy second-hand.

Don't invest in idle equipment.

Donate used goods instead of throwing them away.

Buy products with less packaging.

Avoid disposable products and many more

Grow your own food, Eat less meat, Cut down on processed foods, Don't eat foods or drink from BPA-lined containers, Open blinds to let in natural light, Fight "vampire power", Get energy-efficient appliances and electronics etc.

Take shorter showers. Wash clothes using cold water. Hang clothes on a clothesline to dry.

The assessment report also revealed positive changes in understanding what intercultural learning is. The participants were able to understand that the Erasmus+ Youth Exchanges also provide an opportunity for intercultural learning.

## Pre-Assessment

What is intercultural learning? Please give a definition below with your words or bring an example

31 responses

Ability to understand other cultures and communicate with people from other countries

Learning with people from other countries, about them and their cultures.

learning different ways to be sustainable for example because everybody or every culture does something different and we can all learn from eachother

It means to learn about one's culture (and vice versa)

Learning form other people. The people from other culture with different opinions and education . ect

Learning from other cultures to gain more knowledge about certain things and to be more open minded. Hearing stories about how important a part of their culture is to them so we dont discriminate or make fun of it.

Intercultural learning is about learning different cultures and people by sharing and engaging with each other.

Exchange cultural information between countries

## Post-Assessment

What is intercultural learning? Please give a definition below with your words or bring an example

17 responses

Intercultural learning is the experience and participation in different activities and learning from them from other cultures.

It is the learning and respecting ones culture and personal opinion

Learning about other cultures while they learn about yours, different culture working together.

learning about different cultures everytime you meet new people (intercultural night)

Acquiring of knowledge and skills so you can learn how to understand a culture but also how to interact with people from a different culture

That you now another culture from another

Intercultural learning means learning about different cultures, their differences, and similarities.

It is a lifelong learning process, which helps to learn and understand how other cultures and societies are shaped by different values, cultural norms, traditions etc.